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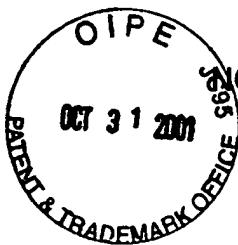
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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In re

U.S. Application of: Nobuhisa ISHIDA, Kouichi SAMESHIMA,  
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KAKINAGA

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS  
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

U.S. Serial No.: 09/938,177

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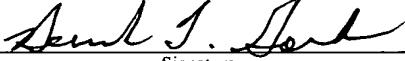
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Dear Sir:

COMPLETION OF APPLICATION

A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (copy enclosed) was mailed on September 28, 2001, indicating that the Declaration filed with the above-identified U.S. patent application was unexecuted.

Application Serial No. 09/938,177

Applicants submit herewith the Declaration executed by the Applicants on September 11, 2001, September 11, 2001, September 11, 2001, and October 19, 2001, respectively.

The executed Declaration identifies the Specification by title, filing date, inventors, and attorney docket number.

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